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Torgerson, et al.)
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Pump)

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a report with respect to the status of the above-identified application. Applicant notes it timely filed a Response to Office Action Dated March 02, 2004 on June 2, 2004. Applicant also notes a voice message was left for Examiner Mendez on November 17, 2006 and November 21, 2006 requesting a status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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